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09/722923-Conf. #4941

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Art Unit
2178

Applicant(s): Terence LEONG *et al.*

Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR PROVIDING A DATABASE FOR OBJECT ORIENTED OBJECTS

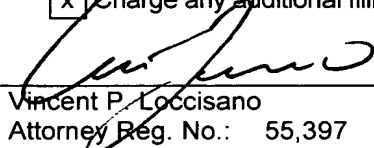
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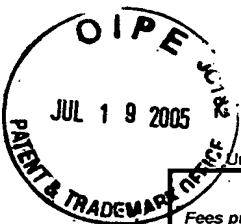
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 59 - 59 = 0 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

Indep. Claims 10 - 7 = 3 **Extra Claims** 3 **Fee (\$)** 200.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** 600.00

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Examiner: M. J. Ludwig

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005 (Paper No. 2005), finally rejecting claims 1-10, 13-27, 30-44 and 47-59 and objecting to claims 11, 12, 28, 29, 45 and 46, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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